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In re Application of:

Fred T. Parker

Serial No.: 09/815,567

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For: INTRODUCER SHEATH

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In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, the Applicants amend this application as follows:

In the Claims /

Claims 1-21 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) An introducer sheath comprising:
an inner tube extending to a distal end;

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